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SUBJECT: EARLY INDICATIONS OF POOR HARVEST IN NORTHERN NIGERIA

THERE IS GROWING CONCERN HERE OVER THE RELATIVELY SPARSE RAINS WHICH HAVE FALLEN TO DATE IN THE FAR NORTH. KATSINA AREA (NORTHERN NORTH CENTRAL STATE) HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY HARD HIT BY POOR RAINS AND LARGE SWARMS OF GRASSHOPPERS. AREAS IN KANO AND NORTH EASTERN STATES NORTH OF THE 12TH PARALLEL AND SOME PORTIONS OF NORTH WESTERN STATE NORTH OF SOKOTO ARE EXPERIENCING SIMILAR PROBLEMS. GRASSHOPPER MENACE APPEARS TO HAVE SUBSIDED NOW BUT CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE. WHILE IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR SOME REPLANTING, RAINS WILL HAVE TO IMPROVE VERY QUICKLY TO PRODUCE A GOOD HARVEST.

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